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In re Application:

David H. Tannenbaum

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Dear Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment in connection with this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is

☐ a small entity.

□ other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TIME

3.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (Fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity		
□ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00		
□ two months	\$ 390.00	\$195.00		
□ three months	\$ 890.00	\$445.00		
☐ four months	\$1,390.00	\$695.00		
☐ five months	\$1,890.00	\$945.00		
Total	\$	Fee \$		

If additional extensions of time are required, please consider this a petition therefor.

An extension for [] months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$	_ is deducted
from the total fee for the total months of extension now requested.	

Extension fee due with this request \$[

4. D Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

The fee for claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

TOTAL FEE PAYMENT

Col. 1	Col. 2		Col. 3		Small Entity ⊠		Other than Small Entit
Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
Total* 68	- Minus** 60	=	8	X 9=	\$ 72.00	X 18=	\$
Indep.* 7	Minus*** 6	=	1	X 40=	\$ 40.00	X 80=	\$
☐ First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim			+135=	\$	+270=	\$	
				Total	\$ 112.00	Total	\$

5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$112.00

FEE DEFICIENCY

- 6. Please charge Deposit Account No. <u>06-2380</u> the sum of \$[. (A duplicate of this transmittal is attached)
- 7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, or to charge any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 06-2380.

Respectfully submitted,

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review, please amend the above-identified application for patent as set forth below:

As provided for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c), a clean version of the amended paragraph is provided below for the convenience of the Examiner. Attached hereto in the paper captioned "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made" is a marked-up version of the change made to the specification by the current preliminary amendment.

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